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EASTERN NEWS.

[[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] Wells and the Preachers' Meeting

[illegible] York, Dec 14.—Professor Wells, who made [illegible] before Bishop Haven at the now famous [illegible] preachers' meeting and to whom was at[illegible] the language that Grant was the savior of [illegible] country and the people could not dispense with [illegible] services, writes a card and says The truth is [illegible] alluded to General Grant in any way shape [illegible] whatever and in the whole course of [illegible] remarks I had not the most distant thought or [illegible] concerning what followed, and I do not [illegible] a single individual came there with the [illegible] anticipation of what would be said by the [illegible]. The whole tenor of my speech from be[illegible] end, was censure of ecclesiastical inter[illegible] civil government in Europe, and as [illegible] logical sequence could scarcely be the in[illegible] of the Methodist Church with national [illegible]

Fires.

[illegible] Dec 14—The cabinet shops of [illegible] & Wilson Sewing Machine Co was [illegible]. The fire department report that [illegible] an insufficient supply of water Loss [illegible] insurance, $300 000

[illegible], N. Y, Dec. 14—The Potter House [illegible] the adjoining outbuildings, at Avon, was [illegible] Loss, $40 000

[illegible] and Retainer Forwarded.

[illegible] Louis, Dec 13—A dispatch from the Attorney [illegible] District Attorney Dyer says the commis[illegible] J. O. Broadhead as special counsel in [illegible] case has been forwarded and a retainer [illegible]

[illegible] Wants Ex-Gov. Reynolds [illegible]

[illegible] says the President desired ex [illegible] Reynolds to be engaged to assist [illegible] Mr. Reynolds has been proffered [illegible] and has declined, but for what [illegible] yet transpired

[illegible] Affairs in Texas.

[illegible] Tex, Dec. 14—Ex Gov Davis has [illegible] Republican State Convention [illegible] 12th Active preparations are [illegible] for the State Democratic Convention, [illegible] in Galveston, January 5th

[illegible] Row in Matamoras.

[illegible] state that during the [illegible] Saturday fighting occurred [illegible] candidates for mayor, were [illegible] Three men and one boy were killed [illegible] Cortinas' candidate for mayor was [illegible] The city is now quiet.

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible] York, Dec. 13—Gold, [illegible], money [illegible] stocks active and a better [illegible] Quicksilver 18 Pacific Mail [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co 83½ N [illegible] Erie 16⅜ Panama 125 Union Pa[illegible] bonds 101¾, Central bonds 106½

[illegible] Cobb Re-elected.

[illegible] Dec 14—Mayor Cobb has been re-elected [illegible] majority on the citizens ticket He [illegible] in the main over a coalition of the [illegible] and Republican tickets

[illegible] Attorney Arrested

[illegible] Dec 14—Adolphe Levinger, attorney [illegible] German Savings Bank lately [illegible] arrested, charged with failing to ac[illegible] to the amount of $38 000

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

[illegible] Dec 14—The President *pro tem.* [illegible] the annual report of the At[illegible] of the United States Ordered to be [illegible] referred to the judiciary committee

[illegible] of petitions for the appointment [illegible] to inquire into the traffic in al[illegible] were presented by several Senators [illegible] referred to the committee on [illegible]

[illegible] judiciary committee reported [illegible] to extend the duration of the [illegible] of the Alabama Claims, [illegible] amendments He said it was [illegible] to have this bill passed by both houses of [illegible] holiday recess It merely pro[illegible] the Court six months and [illegible] disputed questions connected [illegible] The bill passed

[illegible] a bill to transfer the Indian [illegible] the Treasury of the United States [illegible] committee on Indian affairs

[illegible] before the Senate a communica[illegible] Secretary of War, transmitting the [illegible] C B Comstock on the improve[illegible] mouth pass of the Mississippi river [illegible] of the work done Laid on the [illegible] to be printed.

[illegible] business being the order the reso[illegible] by Davis yesterday in regard to [illegible] accounts of government officers and de[illegible] called up The pending question [illegible] of Sherman to refer the resolu[illegible] committee on finance it was agreed to [illegible] 25

[illegible] inquired whether the credentials of [illegible] to the Senate from the governor of [illegible] according to law or whether they had [illegible] by McMillan himself

[illegible] (Perry), replied the credentials were [illegible] the Senator from Kentucky McCreery [illegible] be had no objection to their with[illegible]

[illegible] it was a matter of no consequence [illegible] credentials be withdrawn or not. [illegible] would put an end to the claim [illegible] a seat in this body but that would [illegible] whatever on the claim of Pinchback [illegible] The committee of the Senate had re[illegible] body which elected Pinchback [illegible] was the legal legislature of the State [illegible] and there never was any such body as the [illegible] legislature. This whole McEnery gov[illegible] sham and a fraud

[illegible] of Kentucky said in any aspect the [illegible] but little, but the Senate should [illegible] about forcing a precedent He [illegible] credentials properly authenticated [illegible] of a State were laid on the table [illegible] than a personal matter The claim [illegible] to withdraw them He took issue [illegible] the McEnery government being [illegible] He believed it was the true government [illegible] and the Kellogg government was [illegible] bribery and corruption The committee on [illegible] elections had reported to the Senate [illegible] government was a fraud and the [illegible] would show it

[illegible] occurred to him that the creden[illegible] after once being placed in cus[illegible] could not be withdrawn They [illegible] from a sovereign state, and it [illegible] the State to lay before the Senate of [illegible] her certificate that shows she had [illegible] power by electing a sena[illegible] without reference to the [illegible] whether McEnery or Kellogg had been [illegible] of Louisiana.

[illegible] the request to withdraw "bore [illegible] committee on privileges and elec[illegible] rejected without division

[illegible] in whose custody the credentials [illegible] delivered, in case the Senate acceded to [illegible] They came from the State of Louisi[illegible] be delivered to McMillan He [illegible] show that McMillan's cre[illegible] also presented by West, and referred [illegible] privileges and elections. Day [illegible] he believed McEnery was the legal gov[illegible] and had been kept from his [illegible] and Federal power [Slight ap[illegible] the galleries, but promptly checked]

[illegible] question being on the motion of West to [illegible] the request to withdraw the credentials it [illegible] yeas 30, nays 28

[illegible] introduced a bill to amend the section of [illegible] appropriation bill approved March 3d [illegible] to the bonds of Indian agents re[illegible] provides that no Indian agent be allowed [illegible] the discharge of his duties until the [illegible] his bond have filed sworn statements [illegible] and kind of property owned by [illegible] of the same and where situated [illegible] the Secretary of the Interior to require [illegible] now on duty to execute a new bond if [illegible] he thinks the interests of the service [illegible]. The bill also requires each Indian [illegible] keep a book of itemized expenditures and [illegible] contracts and expenses always open to [illegible] inspection

[illegible] presented a memorial of citizens of [illegible] for an appropriation for the completion [illegible] Fox river improvement and for the con[illegible] of a canal along the bank of the Wiscon[illegible] from Portage City Wis to the Mississippi [illegible]

[illegible] introduced a bill extending the dura[illegible] the Alabama commission

[illegible] Sargent introduced a bill to repeal [illegible] clause of the sundry civil appropriation [illegible] the year ending June 30 1871 Referred to [illegible] committee on judiciary The clause it proposes [illegible] relates to customs commerce and naviga[illegible] in Alaska.

[illegible] executive session the Senate adjourned

Confirmations by the Senate

[illegible] Tralwehr of Iowa minister to [illegible] Washburn Secretary of legation [illegible] Joseph Knolls of Iowa consul [illegible]

House

[illegible] Speaker called by States for bills and resolutions [illegible] under which call bills and resolutions were [illegible] and referred as follows

[illegible]—Proposing to amend constitution pro[illegible] no State shall make any law respecting [illegible] establishment of religion or prohibiting the [illegible] thereof and no money raised by tax [illegible] any State for the support of public schools [illegible] derived from any public fund therefor [illegible] lands devoted thereto shall ever be under [illegible] control of any religious sect and no money [illegible] so donated shall be divided among [illegible] sects or denominations

[illegible], of North Carolina to repeal the act [illegible] the payment of accounts claims and [illegible] of Southern citizens for quartermasters [illegible] appropriating $500 000 for the same

[illegible], to modify the tax on tobacco [illegible] relative to the repeal of the resump[illegible] of the 14th of January 18[illegible]

By Baker relating to mileage of members of Congress.

[illegible] offered the following resolution and demanded the previous question on its adoption *Resolved by the House of Representatives* That in all subordinate appointments under any officer of this House it is the judgment of the House that wounded soldiers who are not disabled from the performance of duty should be preferred

The standing vote on seconding the previous question showed 87 Republicans voting in favor and 104 Democrats against

The vote was taken by tellers with the following result Ayes 89 nays 126

So the previous question was not seconded

Cox offered following as amendment to the resolution, and moved a reference of both resolutions to the committee on accounts and demanded the previous question *Resolved* That inasmuch as the Union of the States has been restored all the citizens thereof are entitled to consideration in the appointment of officials under this government

Hale, of Me inquired whether Cox's resolution was offered as a substitute for Fort's

The Speaker replied he understood it to be offered as an amendment

Starkweather made the objection that as New York had been already called the gentleman (Cox) could not put in a resolution

The Speaker ruled it was too late to make the objection and Fort said he had tried to make the objection as soon as the resolution was offered

Hale inquired whether the House had acted on the amendment.

The Speaker—It has not else we would be acting on the subject matter of the resolution now which is not the purpose of the gentleman from New York His purpose is to refer both resolutions to the committee

Mr Cox—The original resolution was an *ad captandum* affair my resolution was in the nature of amnesty [Laughter]

Reagan made a point that neither the original resolution nor the amendment was in order Neither of them proposed anything which the House was authorized or required by law to do.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, stating if it was ever tenable it came too late

The call of the States was resumed and bills introduced and referred as follows

By Harrison to amend the constitution by fixing one term for President and making him ineligible for future election; making him Senator for life from the United States at large at expiration of his office as President.

By Morrison to amend the constitution by fixing the Presidential term at six years and making the President ineligible in any term of twelve years

By Rankin proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that after the next Presidential election the President of the United States shall hold his office for six years, and that neither the President nor the Vice President when the office of President devolves upon him shall be eligible to re election

By Spliger a resolution directing the committee of military affairs to inquire into the expediency of reducing the regular army to 10,000 men or to such number as will insure an efficient post and frontier service at an expense not exceeding $20,000,000 yearly Adopted.

In the House to day the following bills were introduced by Luttrell For the sale of desert lands in two counties in California, also to remove all internal revenue taxes from brandy made of apples peaches grapes or other fruit also for the payment of import duties one half in legal tender notes or national bank notes also repealing the duty on grain sacks and bagging used for grain or cotton and wool and on burlaps and gunny cloth also for the sale and preemption of grazing lands in California also for the improvement of the harbors at Humboldt Bay and Crescent City California

By Piper of California—For the construction of a postoffice building at San Francisco also for the reimbursement of California Oregon and Nevada for expenses incurred during the late rebellion, also for the transfer of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department

By Wigginton of California—For the improvement of the harbors of San Diego San Luis Obispo, and Wilmington California

By Page of California—To forfeit certain public lands granted for a railroad from Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific Coast also for the sale of timber lands in California Oregon and Washington Territory also relating to placer mining on the public lands of California

By Lane of Oregon—To indemnify Oregon for expenses in suppressing Indian hostilities in 18[illegible] also for the construction of a canal at the Cascades of the Columbia river Oregon

By Baker against subsidies and grants of land to railroads

By Eason to amend the law respecting third class mailable matter

By Holman to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payment.

By Eames to reduce the postage by providing that after the 1st of March 1876 postage shall be charged on domestic mailable matter of first class all correspondence wholly or in part in writing except book manuscripts and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers including home or drop letters at the uniform rate of one cent each half ounce or fraction thereof

By Wells, to establish a mint in St Louis to coin gold and silver

By Sparks, authorizing the payment of import duties in legal tender notes

By O Brien, that the Secretary of the Treasury give information as to whether the internal revenue may be absorbed by that bureau under the charge of a commissioner of customs

By Chittenden to fund U S legal tenders and to prepare the way for the resumption of specie payment as soon as practicable directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell for legal tenders which are to be immediately cancelled and destroyed three millions in 4½ per cent twenty year bonds on the first Tuesday in every month

By Ely directing the Secretary of War to transmit copies of the orders and instructions under which Quartermaster General Meigs acts for the government during his absence from the United States.

By Darrell to amend the act of March 1871 incorporating the Texas Pacific Railway Company

By Morey to remove the political disability of all citizens of the United States and prescribe the oath of office

By Bright to restore franking for Congressional Record and public documents

Mr Buckner offered the following resolution and asked that it be put on its passage

Resolved That the President be requested to transmit to the House all correspondence as to the dismissal of ex Senator Henderson as one of the special counsel for the United States in the prosecution of the whisky frauds before the U S court at St Louis.

Lawrence suggested that the words If not incompatible with public interests be inserted in the resolution (Voices on Democratic side no no) Buckner declined so to modify Kasson made a point of order that under the rules a resolution calling for executive information when objected to must lie over one day The Speaker sustained the point and the resolution went over

Bills were further introduced and referred as follows

By Wilson *Resolved* that it is the duty of Congress to regulate commerce on inter State railroads by appropriate legislation so that the agricultural commercial and other industrial interests of the country may be protected from extortionate and discriminating charges.

Objections being made the resolution went over the previous question was not seconded and the resolution was referred to the committee on roads and canals

Oliver offered a resolution instructing the committee on coinage to inquire what proceedings should be taken on the part of the United States with a view to the establishment of a uniform decimal system of weights measures and coins throughout the civilized world Referred

By Cannon to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government to admit [illegible] to the Union as a State

By Steele of Wyoming for the election of governors and territorial officers by the people

By Harris of Va to aid the Washington Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Co to construct a narrow gauge railway from tide water to St Louis and Chicago

By [illegible] resolutions calling for the report of Lieut Maynard and other information on Alaska seal fisheries agreed to

Randall offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit copies of all letters telegrams, plans and instructions relating to the organization and prosecution of the present move against the whisky ring at St. Louis Chicago and Milwaukee

Kasson objecting to the present consideration of the resolution asked that under the rules it lie over one day

Randall asked whether he objected

Kasson said he made no objection to anything that was consistent with the successful prosecution [illegible] proceedings Randall said the object of the resolution was to have the House fully informed of what was being done in the matter by the Government.

He intimated that the effect of it would be to expose the whisky ring the purposes of the Government [illegible]

Randall replied that the resolution contemplated no such purpose The resolution went over until to-morrow

[illegible] bill [illegible] grazing lands [illegible] citizens [illegible] homestead [illegible] per acre [illegible] surveyor general to [illegible] only for grazing purposes and [illegible] make oath that [illegible] the lands [illegible] personal use and not for sale [illegible] improvement bills ask $[illegible] for Crescent City and Humboldt Bay

Wigginton's bills appropriate $[illegible] for Wilmington, $100,000 for San Diego and $[illegible] for San Luis Obispo harbors

[illegible] San Francisco post office appropriates $300,000 [illegible] valid title [illegible] Square [illegible] the State [illegible] jurisdiction and right of taxation

Page's timber land bill provides that [illegible] be excluded from [illegible] preemption [illegible] mining claims exist thereon or it is shown to be necessary for outlet or [illegible] and the price of both agricultural and placer lands out of railway grants shall be $1 25 per acre The bill also provides for joint entries the right to obtain a patent for the smallest legal subdivision containing mining claims and authority to take proofs before officers empowered to administer oaths other than land officers. His timber land bill is a copy of last year's which was also introduced this week by Senator Kelly

Lane's bill to pay Modoc war claims appropriates $131,000 for Oregon and $41,000 for citizens of California All will be referred to appropriate committees when formed

Page also reintroduced a bill to forfeit the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad grant

A bill introduced in the Senate by Hitchcock of Nebraska directs the Secretary of War to survey and report the most feasible route for a railway from Austin Texas via Fort Elton on the Rio Grande to the harbor of Topolobampo on the Gulf of California authorizing an application for a survey in Mexico for him from that government

WASHINGTON CITY.

Another Mint to be Established.

CHICAGO Dec 13—A Washington special says there is no doubt that Dr Linderman has decided that if it is desired to establish another mint solely to coin silver Indianapolis is the best location but if to coin both gold and silver that St. Louis has the best facilities of any Western city The President is likely to send a message to Congress without making any change in Dr Linderman's recommendation

Pinchback's Case to be Attended to.

A Washington special says it is expected that as soon as Dorsey Sharon Alcorn and Jones arrive and are firmly established in their seats the case of Pinchback will be taken up and disposed of The case has assumed a new phase since the [illegible] of McMillan and the administration people say Pinchback will receive almost the entire Republican vote of the Senate for his admission They argue that if he is rejected, Louisiana will be hopelessly Democratic and will be as sure for the next Democratic candidate for President as Georgia or Kentucky thus his rejection will be throwing away to the Democrats the last but one, of the Southern States and that one is South Carolina They think Chamberlain means soon to turn over to the Democrats so that the Democrats will enter the next campaign with a certainty of every State south of Mason and Dixon line for their candidate They say the Republican party is on a fair vote justly entitled to South Carolina Alabama, Florida Louisiana and Mississippi but if they sit still, and allow matters to go on as they have been as instanced by the recent case of Mississippi the Republican party will not have an electoral vote from the South in the next campaign Hence they intend to make the case of Pinchback the beginning of a determined effort to regain what they claim belongs to them in the South

Issues between United States and Spain.

The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain is stated in non official but unusually well informed circles, that the United States asks that in future all Americans in Cuba accused of violation of the law shall be tried by civil courts and not military tribunals with all the rights in such cases as are secured by the 7th article of the treaty of 1795, and all sentences of Americans tried by the military heretofore be annulled Spain in some degree concedes the claim to the first agreeing that in future Americans accused of violation of law shall be tried by ordinary tribunals with the right to be heard by counsel to call witnesses and to employ all other safeguards to the accused allowed by law, with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821 which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of civil courts of common crimes in time of peace and also offers to revise all sentences passed by courts martial on American citizens where it shall be satisfactorily shown such sentences were in violation of established law This reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which take the ground that American citizens accused of crime cannot be tried by courts martial, but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals duly assured by treaty stipulation without such reservation as proposed by Spain

The cabinet session to day was short Several appointments were under consideration Several members decided in company with the President to visit Philadelphia on the 17th inst It is probable that the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General and Attorney General will represent the Cabinet on that occasion

Lo's Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—The Secretary of the Interior holds in trust for certain Indians stocks and bonds of which the par value is about $5 000 000 He says it seems to him the U S Treasury should be the custodian of this property and sends to Congress the draft of a bill providing for such custody

Standing Committees to be Announced To-Day.

It is said to be the intention of Speaker Kerr to announce the standing committees on Tuesday 21st and that next day the two Houses will take the usual holiday recess

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bremen Haven Disaster.

NEW YORK Dec 14—Oelrich & Co agents of the North German Lloyds received a cable dispatch this morning giving the names of the passengers on the *Moselle* killed or injured by the dynamite explosion at Bremen Haven Saturday as follows Second cabin—Killed Hermann Cramer Alfred Granchstadtor slightly wounded, Bertha Lehrne missing perhaps left George Metzler; Steerage—Killed Heinrich Klontz, Otto Kurpicke, wounded, Ernstein Kruger and child Rudolph Wette Hermann Hopp Carl Mosel Edward Becker Adelbert Biork Joseph Dreiser, Wilhelm Schmidt missing [illegible] Lane J Grimm, Joe Welsne, Johann Roth, Frederick Luckmann

The *Salier* will sail from Bremen to day

The Moselle to have been Destroyed at Sea

BREMEN Dec 14—The *Weser Zeitung* this morning asserts that the passenger Thomas confessed an intention of destroying the steamship for the insurance he held and implicated others in the plot The report requires confirmation which cannot not be obtained before the end of the judicial investigation going on

Thomas is an American

BREMEN Dec 14—The man Thomas, who is supposed to have owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremen Haven is an American who has been residing for some months past at Strehlen Saxony

DRESDEN Dec 14—The police made a domiciliary visit to the abode of Thomas in Strehlen but failed to discover anything throwing light on the terrible crime in which the man is implicated His wife has gone to Bremen Haven

Coroner's Inquest on the Bodies from the Deutschland Wreck

LONDON Dec 14—The adjourned inquest at Harwich on the bodies from the wreck of the steamship *Deutschland* was brought to a close to-day Captain Brickenstein repeated the evidence he gave before—that he was thirty five miles out of his course when the steamer struck Witnesses were called to prove that the tug *Liverpool* did all that was possible to save life The jury after deliberating three hours rendered a verdict that the victims came to their death by exposure or drowning that the primary cause of the wreck was that the Captain in consequence of the state of the weather lost his reckoning but no criminal act is attributed to him The jury adds that it is to be regretted that the vessel had not the best known appliances for ascertaining the distance traversed that her boat lowering apparatus was not of the best kind and that an experienced pilot was not in charge They concluded by declaring great credit was due the Captain and crew of the tug *Liverpool*

French Honors.

PARIS Dec 14—The French Geographical Society elected Gen Andrew A Humphreys chief of the engineer corps of the United States army a corresponding member

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 14—The Austrian Ambassador asked the Grand Vizier on Saturday to suspend hostilities and open negotiations with the insurgents

Some of the Ministers urge the Sultan to reject the programme of reform emanating from the Northern Powers and in justification [illegible] for them the plan of reform which the [illegible] intended to promulgate to morrow

French Senatorial Election

PARIS Dec 14 In the Assembly M Fourcand deputy for Gironde and a member of the Left is the only person elected Senator All other candidates failed to obtain the requisite majority It is believed several Legitimists and Bonapartists did not vote to-day fearing the success of the extreme Republicans

German Penal Code.

BERLIN Dec 14—In the Reichstag the clauses of the penal code amendment bill directed against offences similar to Von Arnim's passed to a second hearing

Spanish War News.

SAN SEBASTIAN Dec 14 Reinforcements of 3,000 men have arrived here

The Democratic press of New Orleans takes no stock in the inflation scheme Says the *Picayune*

We must sink the question of financial [illegible] together or we must renounce the [illegible] in the common [illegible] of a speedy return to specie payments It is not our purpose to discuss just now the relative merits of hard and soft money Of one thing [illegible] certain inflation is not a winning card There is no longer any question as to the superior popularity of the hard money policy Recent events have settled that

Josh Billings There iz a grate menny rules to make married life comfortable but the golden one iz this Go slow and give each other half of the road This rule iz az simple and easy az milking a cow on the right side and will be found as useful az ile to avoid hot journals and dry axles

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 Ophir 48 G & C 20½ Mexican 19½ B & B 59 Savage 16½ Chollar 91 H & N 18½ Point 30½ Jacket 104½ Imperial 8½ Empire Mill 5½ Kentucky 14½ Alpha 19½ Belcher 34½ Confidence 21½ Con Va 308 S Nevada 21½ California 67½ Sucor 1½ Union Con 9½ Bullion 35 Exchequer 12 Segregated Belcher 85 Overman 5[illegible] Justice 26½ Buckeye 14, Lady Bryan 2½, Julia 15½, Caledonia 23½, Baltimore 2½, Utah 14½ S Hill 7½ Challenge 5 Dayton 1½ Rock Island 3½

EVENING BOARD—R & E 18½ Alps 1½ Belmont 1, Prussian 1½, Leopard 11 Panther 1½, Gila 2½ Northern Belmont 27, Hussey 60c, Eureka Grass Valley 3 Mansfield 1½, Cosco 75 Advance 5½ G Chariot 75c Poorman 50c N Y 2½ Occidental 3½ P Sheridan 1 Alta 7 Woodville 1½ Lady Washington 3 Kossuth ¾ Mint 50c Or Gil Gold Hill 2½ Leo 1 Andes 3 Mides 7, Europa 7[illegible] Pac 1½, N Carson 35c Niagara 35c Prospect 5 South Cal 2½, Mori [illegible] Star 4½ Belcher 39½ Leviathan 2 Amazon [illegible] W Fargo 25c, Justice 27½ C Point 30 Chollar 90, Con Va 300, Jacket 100, Monumental 1[illegible]

[illegible] after setting

Arrival of Japanese Steam Corvette

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—The Japanese steam corvette *Tsukuba*, Capt Ito arrived this forenoon from Singapore. It is the first appearance of any war vessel of that nation in these waters

Opposition Steamship Line to China Contemplated.

Relative to the report that Macondray & Co intend on the expiration of the charters of the steamships *Vancouver* and *Vasco de Gama* to run them as opposition line to China, the firm state that no definite arrangements have yet been made to that effect, pending advices from the owners in London but admit that such a disposition of the ships is in contemplation

Murdered and Robbed.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 14—Alfonso Leclare a Canadian, who has been clerking for some time for Delsbn & Co, at San Rafael, in Lower California, was found 12 miles this side of that place dead with a bullet hole through his head He had started for this place and was supposed to have had considerable money, for which he was probably murdered

Not Robbery but Revenge.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 14—A letter from Gov Villageant of Lower California who was returning from this place to San Rafael says Alfonso Leclare, who was murdered near this place, was coming to this city in company with Senor Sonso, who had rendered himself obnoxious to the thieves and bandits of Lower California, by his activity in bringing them to punishment, and it is supposed that Sonso was the real object of the attack from the bandits, who are presumed to be part of Campo's band The Governor writes that the terrible crime has excited the whole neighborhood, and he proceeds immediately to San Rafael to leave nothing undone until the criminals shall have been punished It is presumed Sonso has been murdered also

Supposed Murderers Seen.

CAMPO, Dec 14—Two Mexicans answering the description of Lopez and Catazen were seen about 35 miles east of here, going towards Yuma The Sheriff of Yuma was notified.

Gaskill Improving.

Luman Gaskill, who was thought to have been mortally wounded in the raid here, is improving rapidly

OREGON.

The Albany *Democrat* quotes wheat at 86 cents per bushel in that city on Monday last

A Linn county justice of the peace, while visiting Salem the other day, married a couple from the same county As he was out of his jurisdiction it will have to be done over again

St John's Lodge No 62 of Albany last Saturday night elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year N B Humphrey, W M W K Price, S W W B Barr, J W R S Price Treas M A Baker, Sec'y, George Humphrey, Tiler

The supreme court met at Salem last Monday all the judges present except Judge Prim The docket was read and the appearance of attorneys noted The chief justice announced that candidates for admission to the bar would be examined on Wednesday

On the 11th the following is a list of officers of Amity Lodge No 20 I & A M, elected to serve the ensuing year Alex Watt, W M J C Cooper S W Ira S Townsend J W R J Lanchfield Treasurer J A Taylor, Secretary Anton Frazier, S D; Walker A Hen[illegible] J D, N Gregg S S W H Cooper J S, F I Barton Tiler

Columbia City in Columbia county is looking up The town contains about twenty five dwelling houses, a school building that will cost when completed about $2,000, a store with about $4,000 capital invested, and doing a good business, two blacksmith shops, a boarding house, and a hotel about to be put up by Mr. Duncan, formerly of Cornelius The steam sawmill under the supervision of Carl Moller, is doing a large business

Eugene St Clair, sent to the penitentiary from this county above a year ago, and discharged last September, was returned there a few days ago for one year's service for larceny committed in Polk county The *Mercury* says he was deeply imbued with religion when he left the penitentiary and was a most fervent exhorter (in fact was looked upon as quite a model young man) but a few weeks contact with the outside world has ruined him

Butter Creek Grange, No 184 P of H, held their annual election on the 4th inst when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year J L Gulliford Master C A Linville Overseer Samuel G. Lightfoot, Lecturer J W Salisbury, Steward L H Vinson Asst Steward J M Hamer Chaplain, W I Stanton Treasurer, John S Vinson Secretary, H Elliott Gate Keeper Mrs J A Gulliford Ceres; Miss R. Salisbury, Pomona, Mrs M Hamer Flora; Mrs S E Stanton, Lady Asst Steward

The Boston *Herald* (Independent) predicts that Blaine will be chosen Senator to succeed Morrill and adds

I take it that most of his adherents have given up the idea of his receiving a Presidential nomination next year Cameron would like to get him into the White House and would do his best to nominate him if he supposed that Blaine could be elected But Uncle Simon is not in a very hopeful mood Blaine would have a good deal of strength in Ohio but the New York custom house would not support him and neither the Mississippi valley nor the South would prefer him Blaine would make a useful Senator and that is the best place for him now There ought to be somebody there to lock horns with Conkling, and stop some of the nonsense and fussiness which is involved in that Chamber so freely now a days I doubt if it would conduce to the harmony of the party but probably Mr Blaine would master Conkling, as he did in the House and make himself the stronger personal force with his associates

ITEMS ABOUT THE PALACE—The foreman of construction of the Palace hotel has been putting together some interesting statistics about the mammoth edifice He says that there were 98 miles of moldings used in the interior around the doors and windows 101 miles of [illegible] to doors and windows [illegible] miles of base boards in 2 221 rolls of door jambs There were 1 [illegible] window frames 1 1[illegible] pairs of sash and 60,128 feet of inside blinds There are 2125 turned and fluted columns in use as supports to the corridors dining and breakfast rooms office halls and bay windows The skylight over the court is 88x144 feet, the largest in the world The glass is supported by 3½ miles of sash bars It is 136 feet from the lower floor to the top of the ridge pole of the skylight —*S F Post*

DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

U S Circuit Court—District of Oregon

TUESDAY DECEMBER 14 1875

In re The *Oregon Bulletin* Printing and Publishing Co against which a petition in bankruptcy is filed In Bankruptcy

A proceeding to have a debtor adjudged a bankrupt is substantially an action at law and terminates with the final judgment on the petition or verdict the claim until the subsequent proceedings to ascertain and distribute the estate of the bankrupt are merely consequent upon such action but no part of it

Such an action is a *case at law*, and the proceedings therein cannot be reviewed in the circuit court until after final judgment therein and if the case by the election of the defendant becomes triable by jury it cannot be reviewed otherwise than upon a writ of error

A stay of proceedings in bankruptcy in the district court is in the discretion of the circuit court and ought not to be granted where it does not appear that the rights of the defendant will be prejudiced or seriously endangered, if the plaintiff is allowed to proceed to final judgment in the court below

Semble that all the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit courts in bankruptcy is conferred upon them by § 4986 of the R S and that § 4980 said R S to § 4984 inclusive do not confer any such power but only regulate its exercise that the terms *cases* and *questions* are used in said § [illegible] in contradistinction to one another, that a case in bankruptcy whether at law or equity, is only reviewable in the circuit court according to the mode prescribed in ordinary actions at law or suits in equity, and that the appellate jurisdiction which the circuit courts may exercise upon bill or petition is confined to the review of the action of the district courts upon isolated questions arising in the proceedings subsequent to an adjudication in bankruptcy

Rule to show cause why the proceedings in the district court should not be stayed pending a petition for review in the circuit court.

DEADY, J.

On September 10, 1875, Blake Robbins & Co, and others filed a petition in bankruptcy against The *Oregon Bulletin*, Printing and Publishing Co, a corporation duly formed under the laws of Oregon On September 21, the Corporation filed a statement in writing denying "That a sufficient number of creditors had signed such petition," and also a denial of the acts of bankruptcy and a demand for a trial by jury, as well as an answer denying the allegations of the petition

On September 28 the Corporation moved the court to award a venire facias to the marshal of the district, returnable before him for the trial of the facts set forth in the petition as provided in § 14 of the act of June 22 1874, (18 Stat 182) which motion, after argument, was denied by the district court

On November 1, the petitioning creditors moved to strike out the statement in writing aforesaid denying that a sufficient number of creditors had signed the petition and also an allegation to the same effect in the answer of the Corporation because the same were irrelevant, which motion, after argument, on November 18, was allowed

On November 22 the Corporation filed a petition in this court, under § 4986 of the R S. for a review of these two orders, and thereupon in pursuance of the prayer of the petition the court made an order requiring the petitioners to appear in this court and answer the petition within four days after the service upon them of a copy of such order, and also then and there to show cause why they should not be restrained from proceeding upon their petition in bankruptcy, pending this proceeding for review

Upon the day appointed—December 1, the petitioners appeared and showed cause against a stay of proceedings, and the court took the same under advisement

The superintendence and jurisdiction conferred by § 4986 of the R S extends to both *cases* and *questions* arising in the district court when sitting as a court of bankruptcy, and unless 'special provision is otherwise made, it may exercise such jurisdiction by bill or petition of any party aggrieved and 'hear and determine the *case* as in a court of equity'

By § 4980 of the R S, special provision is made for exercising this revisory jurisdiction in all 'cases in equity" and all cases at law' by a regular appeal or writ of error

A proceeding by a creditor to have a debtor adjudged a bankrupt is a *case* within the ordinary meaning of the term It is a contest carried on before a court, between parties plaintiff and defendant according to a form prescribed by law for the purpose of obtaining the judgment of the court upon a matter in controversy between them Osborne v U S Bank 9 Whea 819 The proceeding is not only a *case* but, by all analogies, it is a case at law By it legal rights are to be ascertained and determined in contradistinction to equitable ones by the intervention of a jury and in a mode otherwise analogous to the course of the common law Parsons v Bedford, 3 Pet 446 In a proceeding or action to have a debtor declared a bankrupt, the pleadings in the district court are in no wise substantially different from those in an ordinary action at law and the questions arising in it are such as usually occur in such an action As was said by the Supreme Court in Insurance Co v Comstock, 16 Wall 268 in discussing the nature of this proceeding, "the process, pleadings and proceedings must be regarded as governed and controlled by the rules and regulations prescribed in the trial of civil actions at common law

This action or case is commenced by the filing of the petition and terminates with the judgment of the court that the debtor is or is not a bankrupt. In re Comstock, decided in the D C for this district, September 3 1874 If by the judgment of the court the debtor is declared a bankrupt then as was said in that case, while 'the action has passed into final judgment,' there may follow long and complicated proceedings in the court concerning the settlement and distribution of the bankrupt's estate, but these are only consequences or incidents of such final judgment

When this judgment is pronounced the case so far as the district court is concerned is at an end, and may be reviewed by the circuit court in the manner prescribed by law If it has been tried with a jury the case can only be reviewed upon a writ of error, as in other cases at law This has been expressly decided by the supreme court in Morgan v. Thornhill 11 Wall 19 and in Insurance Co v Comstock *supra*, 268

If the case is tried by the court without the intervention of a jury as it may be with the assent of the defendant implied from his failure to demand one, still it is a *case* and a *case* at law but according to a dictum in Morgan v Thornhill, *supra* 79 it may be reviewed on bill or petition But if the review in the circuit court upon this process is confined to errors of law, the difference between it and a writ of error is only nominal Ordinarily a *case* whether at law or in equity cannot be reviewed in an appellate court before a final judgment in the lower one At common law or in equity a writ of error or an appeal is only allowed after final judgment in the court below and this rule is applicable to the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred on the circuit courts by § 4986 of the R S, unless the statute otherwise provides No such provision has been shown or suggested in regard to the appellate or supervisory jurisdiction over cases mentioned in said § 4986 It is said the jurisdiction is comprehensive and that it would be difficult to use language capable of conferring a more complete supervision over all the proceedings of the district court in bankruptcy That may all be and still it does not follow that this supervisory jurisdiction can or ought to be invoked to the plain [illegible] of justice at every step in the progress of a case or disposition of a question in the district court

This being a case at law to be tried on the demand of the defendant with a jury all questions of law which arise in the progress of it and are material to a correct determination of it may be reviewed by the circuit court but only upon a writ of error after final judgment declaring the corporation a bankrupt or not If the law were otherwise every single ruling of this court in the progress of this case, from the filing of the petition to the final judgment in it including the trial of challenges to a juror and the admission or rejection of evidence could be made the ground for a separate petition for review and a stay of proceedings

The bare statement of the proposition seems to carry with it its own refutation. Such a practice would enable the defendant to protract the proceeding beyond the endurance of ordinary mortals, if not their lives and would amount to a denial of justice For instance,—in the progress of this case it would be easy to raise not less than 100 separate questions for review Supposing that a stay of proceedings is allowed in each instance and supposing each petition for review to be heard at the following term of the circuit court, it would take at least 33 years or the time of an average generation to dispose of the case But this is not all, for, with a reasonable exercise of ingenuity and perversity, these questions for review could as well be doubled in number as not.

In the construction of the statute of bankruptcy, in my judgment, care should be taken to assimilate the proceedings under it as much as possible to known and established modes at law and in equity All mere arbitrary distinctions in procedure, are but unnecessary hindrances to the speedy and cheap administration of justice and should be discountenanced and avoided.

The appellate jurisdiction of the circuit court in bankruptcy is conferred upon it by § 4986 of the R S By § 4980 of the R S special provision is made that such jurisdiction in cases in equity and at law shall be exercised by an appeal or writ of error This extends to *all* cases in equity and at law and should be construed to include every proceeding under the statute which contains the substantial elements or characteristics of a *case* as distinguished from a mere *question* litigated by a summary proceeding or on a motion.

The residue of this jurisdiction is to be exercised as provided in said § 4986, upon bill or petition "as in a court of equity" By this means the court reviews the action of district court in the disposition of a great variety and number of *questions* which arise after the judgment upon the petition, in the settlement and distribution of the bankrupt estate But by analogy to the proceedings in ordinary cases and in the absence of any provision of the statute directing otherwise, this appellate jurisdiction cannot be invoked before the *case* or *question* is finally decided in the lower court.

No case has been found where, a petition for review has been acted on, before a final judgment upon the petition in bankruptcy, and only two cases have been cited where such petition has been proposed or filed before such judgment, In the one—Adams v Boston & Erie Railway Co, 4 N B R 322, there was a motion to dismiss the petition upon the ground that the bankrupt act did not apply to railway corporations. Why there should have been a motion to dismiss rather than a demurrer to the petition is not stated. Ordinarily, where a defendant denies the jurisdiction of the court before whom he is cited, he does so by a demurrer or plea in abatement to the plaintiff's pleading—by the former, if the want of jurisdiction appears on the face of such pleading and if not by the latter However, the motion to dismiss being denied it was suggested by counsel that a petition for review might be filed in the circuit court and the question was asked if such filing would operate as a stay. The district judge assuming that the petition might be filed answered that it would not operate as a stay. It does not appear that any petition was filed, and there is no ground to claim that this case decided the question, whether a petition for the review of the decision on a question arising in the progress of an action in bankruptcy, will lie before final judgment therein Besides it does not appear that there was any demand for a jury or defence made in that case, and it might well have been considered in all that was there said, that judgment would pass against the corporation as a matter of course, after the denial of the motion to dismiss, and that the proposed petition for review and stay of proceedings would follow rather than precede this judgment

In the second one—Sweatt v Boston, etc. Railway Co. 5 N B. R. 237, it appears also, that there was a motion to dismiss the petition upon the same ground as in Adams v Boston & Erie Railway Co, *supra*, which being denied, a petition for review was filed in the circuit court, and afterwards withdrawn, whereupon the corporation was by counsel adjudged a bankrupt in the district court. Neither was there any decision of the question under consideration in that case. True it appears that a petition for review was filed in the circuit court and that no further proceedings were had in the case until the withdrawal of the petition for review, but for aught that appears this was the result of an arrangement or the nonaction of counsel As in the case last cited there was no demand for a jury or defence made, other than the motion to dismiss and it might have been thought convenient by counsel to have the question made thereon reviewed at once, as, apparently, that was the only defence to the action At all events, it does not appear that the matter was in any way ever considered by the court.

On the argument it was urged by counsel for the corporation that it would be a great inconvenience for the defendant—being a corporation—to be compelled to submit to a trial of the action in bankruptcy and thereby expose its private affairs, and therefore it was claimed that there ought to be a review of the orders complained of before final judgment and a stay of proceedings in the meantime, so that if it should be held by the circuit court that the district court had erred in making the same, such inconvenience might be avoided

But this inconvenience, so far as it is one, is imposed upon the defendant in all ordinary actions at law or suits in equity. In such cases, whatever the defence may be and however much the private affairs of the defendant may be involved in the litigation he must submit to a final judgment with or without a trial upon the facts, before he can claim a stay of proceedings or a review of the judgment of the court below in regard to any question in the case.

On the score of inconvenience, it is not apparent why the mode of proceeding in this respect in an action in bankruptcy should be different from that which obtains in ordinary actions Certainly the affairs of a delinquent debtor are not more sacred or exempt from investigation because it is also alleged that he is bankrupt. Nor is there any reason known or suggested to the court why the affairs of a corporation are of any more importance or entitled to any more privacy than those of an individual As was said by this court in Newby v The Or Central Railway Co, 1 Deady, 617— There is no divinity that doth hedge about the affairs of a corporation so as to preclude a judicial investigation of the facts concerning it whenever and wherever such investigation becomes material to the determination of the rights of third persons"

Under the circumstances—the rulings sought to be reviewed having been made by me in the district court—and notwithstanding these views of the law sitting here in the circuit court I have as stated assumed that the petition for review would lie in this case and at this stage of the proceedings so far as to make the order necessary to bring the plaintiffs in bankruptcy into this court and require them to answer it So much seemed necessary to be done by me in order to enable the defendant in bankruptcy to get the matter before this court for as appears by § 4986 of the R S the appellate jurisdiction therein conferred cannot be exercised by either the circuit justice or judge of the circuit, unless he is in court or at vacation It is not usual to have a vacation in the circuit court in this district, nor is it likely that either such justice or judge will sit in this court before the next term thereof which begins in April next,

But to grant a stay of proceedings is quite another thing A party is not in my judgment entitled to a stay of proceedings of course because he is entitled to maintain a petition for review The power to stay proceedings in the district court pending a review in this is a matter in the discretion of the court, and it ought not to be exercised unless it is shown that the plaintiff in the review will otherwise be prejudiced or seriously endangered in his rights

In this case, the defendant in bankruptcy cannot be prejudiced in his rights by allowing the action in bankruptcy to proceed to trial and final judgment in the court below It has denied by its answer, duly verified, all the material allegations of the petition in bankruptcy So far as it is concerned, it may be presumed that upon the trial it will obtain a verdict and a judgment in bar of the action In this view of the matter, its rights cannot possibly be prejudiced or endangered If, on the other hand, the trial should result in a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff in bankruptcy, the defendant will then be entitled to have the whole case reviewed in this court on a writ of error and to a stay of proceedings in the meantime as a matter of course.

Although some of the positions advanced or suggested in the course of this opinion may prove untenable, it seems very plain that at least the action to have the corporation adjudged a bankrupt is a *case at law*, and that when, by the election of the defendant therein it became a case for trial by jury, thereafter, the action of the district court upon any question arising in the progress of it can only be reviewed according to the ordinary mode in actions at law—namely, upon a writ of error from this court after final judgment in the court below also, that, even admitting that the case in the district court may be reviewed in this court upon petition after final judgment therein, or upon any question arising in the progress thereof, so soon as the district court has passed upon the same still a stay of proceedings, pending such review, is in the discretion of the court, and ought not to be granted where it is not shown or does not appear that the defendant will be prejudiced or seriously endangered in his rights, if the plaintiff is allowed to proceed to final judgment in the court below.

The rule to show cause is discharged and the application for a restraining order denied

H Y Thompson and *W Lair Hill* for the plaintiffs.

Joseph N. Dolph and *Joseph Simon* for the defendant

THE TERRITORIES.

An ordinance to "suppress hoodlumism" is pending before the city council of Vancouver.

The capital of Wyoming will probably be moved to Evanston, and Cheyenne don't like it.

There are 42 prisoners in the county jail at Denver, Colorado, 13 of whom are charged with murder.

Reurel Whittier, of Vancouver, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum at Steilacoom

An Indian woman turned herself loose on her liege lord at Olympia the other day and carved him up beautifully.

C R Pierson, a Greeley (Colorado) dairyman, has churned but 8,000 pounds of butter this season, from which he realized $2,800.

Twelve hundred dollars a ton is what three tons of prospecting ore brought down to 'Frisco from Alaska by a recent arrival, panned out

The Denver *Tribune* remarks: "Brigham Young has sued United States Marshal Maxwell for false imprisonment, and thinks of bringing an action against Ann Eliza for alimony."

It is a noticeable fact that Olympia has more grown-up young ladies and gentlemen, attending school than have all the other towns in Washington Territory. And yet the number is not large.

Sergeant Bunker of the 2d U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ellis, Montana, was recently thrown from his horse and, his foot hanging in the stirrup, he was dragged some distance with great violence, striking his head against rocks and killing him.

At Steilacoom, last week, Mr O. H. White's team, in which were seated himself and son, ran away, throwing both out. Mr. White received some severe injuries to his ribs, and his son was badly bruised on the back; the wagon having passed over both of them.

Brigham Young has begun the erection of a massive stone wall around ten square rods of soil, wherein are to be buried himself and the choice lights of his family The *Tribune* says this resting place is not a branch of the one Brigham started at Mountain Meadows

Colorado, not to be outdone by Montana, has frequent quartz excitements The latest of the kind in that direction was caused by a rich strike in the Gladiator mine, a gold lead on Jim creek, in Boulder county of recent discovery At a depth of six feet below the surface a vein of nearly solid tellurium, encased in a network of free gold, was uncovered The gold and tellurium are reported visible in the blossom rock for a distance of 600 feet

It is said that Brigham Young has a great dread of prisons Joseph Smith was murdered in jail, and he fears he may be murdered there also When Brigham appeared in court before Judge McKean, every policeman of the police force, except one, was with him inside of the railing, and it was said twenty-five special policemen were in the court room outside of the railing, and during his 24 hours' imprisonment in the penitentiary over 200 men were on guard duty outside, guarding every road and pathway leading to it. Besides, there were five gentlemen friends who sat up with him all night

There is some talk of organizing a jockey club at Albany, under the same rules and regulations as those of California and the Eastern States, and to have regular spring and fall meetings.

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PINCHBACK BACK AGAIN

That report that Pinchback is to be admitted by the entire Republican vote in the Senate as Senator from Louisiana, must be erroneous, or else there must be some circumstance in the case of which the general public is not advised On the showing made in March last, in executive session he had not the support of all the Republicans On the contrary, quite a number opposed his admission on the ground that he had not been legally chosen The reader will recollect well the attention that was attracted by the close legal argument made by Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, against the claim of Pinchback It seems scarcely possible that on the same facts he can now get the support of those Senators who denied his right to a seat at that time

Pinchback's pretensions were grounded upon an election by the revolutionary Legislature which was organized by Gen De Trobriand and kept in existence by Gen. Sheridan till an investigation by the Wheeler committee showed the whole thing to have been a fraud of so gross a character that it had to be given up The committee was Republican and being forced to the conclusion that the Legislature was illegally constituted made its report according, though the members dif- [illegible] of the questions of fact and law involved This investigation resulted in the adoption of what was known as the Wheeler compromise, which was accepted by all parties, and the Legislature was then called together in extra session, the Conservative members who had been wrongfully excluded were reinstated, and proceeded with the business before them If we do not misremember, this Legislature elected McMillan United States Senator. Whether such an election was valid, admits of serious doubt, as it was not a technical compliance with the law of Congress on the subject But it would seem that even if it were held to be so irregular as not to entitle the person chosen to a seat in the Senate, that could not be construed to legalize the prior illegal election of Pinchback The more natural conclusion would seem to be that there is a vacancy In that case Governor Kellogg, whose right to the office of governor, theretofore in dispute, was settled by the compromise, might appoint a person to fill the vacancy, and Pinchback might be appointed as well as anybody else If he does not come in by some such door as that it is difficult to see how he can come in at all.

A SCHOOL BOOK WAR

They are having an exciting contest in California with respect to the system of text books for the public schools So far has it gone that the State board, who are charged by law with the duty of adopting text books, have been served with a temporary injunction restraining them from exercising their judgment with reference to school readers and geographies Counsel has been employed by the board and a vigorous contest is to be made . J. W. Winans and A P Catlin are managing the case for the board and Creed Haymond for the plaintiffs in the suit. At the meeting of the board on the 5th instant, there was a smart passage at arms between the counsel for the respective parties, Mr Haymond claiming the right to argue the case before that body in reply to the opinion given them by their counsel, and Messrs. Winans and Catlin insisting that they were there at the request of the board, between whom and themselves the relation of attorney and client existed, and that they did not propose to have the counsel for the adverse party intermeddling when they were in consultation with their clients The *Record Union's* reporter says matters came to such a pass during the altercation that at one time the remarks of the attorneys looked "fighty" The board finally adjourned till January, without giving a hearing to the counsel for the plaintiff in the suit. This adjournment will give time for the case to be heard in the courts, and was had on the advice of the board's counsel, who expressed themselves anxious to bring the case to a speedy hearing

A LAWYER WHO PLAYED IT TOO FINE.

A Boston lawyer received for collection a demand amounting to some three or four hundred dollars After some effort to make the collection, he wrote his client that he could get a hundred dollars if that amount would be taken in full satisfaction The compromise was acceded to The lawyer then effected a settlement, receiving a hundred and fifty dollars and reporting only a hundred. His client found out the game that had been played upon him and proceeded to take revenge by attacking the faithless attorney on his tenderest point He made a motion to strike the attorney's name from the rolls—or disbar him, as it is commonly called The court of first instance granted the motion, and the decision was, the other day, affirmed by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, that court holding very properly, that any deception by an attorney upon his client in relation to the business in which he is employed, is a good ground for disbarring him

WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY

We find in the Winnemucca *Silver State* of November 8th this item which will be interesting to our readers

The surveying party which left here some time since under Col Lanterman to make the preliminary survey of the Winnemucca and Oregon Railroad is said to be weather-bound in the Sierra north of Goose Lake W H Welch was informed yesterday that the party was snowed in for a while at the place mentioned and that their supplies were almost exhausted [illegible] serious consequences were feared It is probable however that assistance has reached them before this time as their condition was made known to settlers and the news forwarded to headquarters.

And again in the issue of December 3d of the same paper appears this

A number of railroad officials congregated here yesterday afternoon and remained over night. General Corning and Auditor Gerald arrived from the East in a special car accompanied by Superintendent Goldsmith of the Humboldt division and Frank Free superintendent of the Truckee division The result of this conference has not yet been made public but it is surmised that several necessary improvements will be made here for the Oregon and Winnemucca Railway

All the rotten bottom boats are not on this coast it seems A steamer called the *Sunnyside* recently sank in the Hudson river, causing the death of eleven persons eight of whom were the only passengers on board If there had been more passengers there would doubtless have been a longer butcher bill The cause of the disaster is stated to have been the cutting through of the steamer's bottom by the ice But as the same report states that the ice had formed wholly within the previous twenty four hours, it must have been thin and weak ice such as could not have injured the bottom of a sound vessel and the conclusion is inevitable that this *Sunnyside* was another of those rotten hulks the employment of which has already caused so many deaths A little judicious indicting, convicting and punishing should follow these 'accidents' and then it is probable that their frequency would become beautifully less But as long as nothing more than a coroner's inquest and a verdict of unavoidable accident follow the inspectors will continue to license vessels which are wholly unfit for service So great is the general distrust felt by travelers that whenever possible vessels are avoided and land travel preferred even in cases where the land route is both longer and less agreeable The reason of this is that railroad officials have lately been held to a strict account and have been mulcted in heavy damages for injuries received, while ship owners have been allowed to go free Let ship owners and inspectors be held to an equally strict account and the perils of the deep will greatly diminish

He is either more or less than human who can contemplate unmoved the spectacle of a strong man in the death grapple with that merciless slayer of strong men, whisky We have known a great many who fell in the vain endeavor to destroy the monster most of them taking it straight, and all getting worsted sooner or later It appears, however, that Col John A Joyce, who was sentenced to imprisonment lately persistently refused to go to grass in any engagement with the straight article, and even when he entered the ring with the crooked, albeit he went down in the first round, still keeps his courage up, and dies game as a wounded gladiator should Here is an extract from a letter of his to the St Louis *Globe Democrat* which shows him possessed of as vigorous a style in the use of words as in the use of those weapons with which he entered the 'crooked' arena "Your special correspondent from Jefferson City who states that I appeared to faint when ordered to jail says what is not true. All the jails on the continent, and cowardly correspondents this side of hell, can't make me weaken or pander to perjurers You ought to try and publish the truth But the ass will bray when the lion is down, and worms can crawl over wounded gladiators '

The London *Echo* tells this story of a man now living in Milan without home or roof, who was once a king. "This personage is Leo VII, of Armenia, Prince of Karigosz, whose father was in the year 1846 dispossessed by the Russians Shortly after this event the inhabitants of Erivan called his son to the throne by the name of Leo VII, but a simple command from St. Petersburg proved sufficient to determine his fall the only result of his brief elevation being the loss of all his property and the withdrawal of a pension of 12,000 francs which had been allowed him by the Russian government The landless monarch had indeed some capital in English and American banks but this he lost in consequence of engaging in rash speculations He then sold his jewels and other valuables, and soon had absolutely nothing left He is now living with his wife and six children in the bitterest poverty '

Mr. Thomas Hughes is to be invited by the American College Regatta Association to come over from England and act as referee in the International Centennial Regatta next year There could not be a better selection Mr Hughes was not only a first class scholar at Oxford but was also stroke of the Oxford University crew and captain of the University cricket eleven Mr Hughes also served as referee in the rowing match between Harvard and Oxford with the full approval of both crews He is a type of the best and worthiest class of Englishmen, and if he accepts the position offered him and comes over to this country will receive the heartiest welcome from thousands of admirers

It would have been a capital idea for the people of Oregon to have sent to California and employed some of those lawyers who know how to get an injunction restraining the school board from exercising their judgment to come up here and restrain our state board from thinking Clark's grammar was a proper book for our schools. The members of the board were about the only educated persons we ever heard of who entertained that idea and if they could have been restrained a few days it is within the limits of possibility they might have recovered from the delusion

They are nominating candidates for President, at a very lively rate in the Atlantic States The latest batch comprise the nomination of Minister Washburn by the *Independent Statesman* of Concord New Hampshire John Morrissey by the Cairo (Ill) *Bulletin* Hendricks of Indiana by the Galveston (Texas) *News* and Roscoe Conkling by the Albany (New York) *Express*

The Chicago *Tribune* truthfully says no other man has held the office of Postmaster General with such universal approval of the people as Mr Jewell and the President has been fully credited with the honor and wisdom of selecting an officer who has so ably and successfully administered the affairs of the long mismanaged and neglected postal service

An Idaho paper, in discussing the question who is Vice President? says "three Presidents William H Harrison James K Polk and Abraham Lincoln died in office President Polk did not die in office but lived three months after the expiration of his term Harrison Taylor and Lincoln died in office

A revivalist holding forth at the classic named town of Amandaville in Kentucky the other day discoursed in this wise "I know I am a fool and I glory in it, just as much as I am God sent out to knock the socks from under the sinners heels"

J K McAllister one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Illinois has resigned his position on the Supreme bench in order to qualify for Circuit Judge of Cook County to which he has just been elected

Ex Judge Theron Metcalf of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and author of the Massachusetts Digest and editor of Metcalf's Reports died recently at the advanced age of ninety one years

MARRIED

In Marion county Dec 9 Milford Stevens and Miss Mary Brown

In [illegible] W T Dec 6 Winfred Cowles and Miss Kate Reynolds

DIED

In Vancouver Dec 6 C H Crubb aged [illegible] years

NEW TO-DAY.

Drap D'Ete, AND HEAVY BLACK CASHMERES just received and for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

CAPTAIN JORDAN E SORBIE, LATE of the Australasian S N Service please send your address to your friend, Capt. THOS WOOD Palace Hotel San Francisco d15d3t

FOR SALE.

THE TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING USED as a Bakery, on corner First and Madison sts The Bakery is fully equipped with good oven and all necessary utensils Also for sale one Bakers Wagon and Horse and a good Express Wagon The whole will be sold at a GREAT BARGAIN For further information inquire of PARRISH & CORNFIT d15d3t

WANTED, For a non resident capitalist, property near the city that can be divided into lots or lots in suburbs in good location Also two furnished cottages for families without children GEO WOODWARD It Real Estate Agent Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE WISHING THE CELEBRATED HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and have their measure taken previous to Saturday next.

d15d4t CLARKE & HENDERSON.

STREET CAR TICKETS

ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR more at FIVE CENTS EACH, by

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S G SKIDMORE Druggist First, bet Alder and Morrison streets
J K GILL & CO, First st bet. Washington & Stark
S A STANSBERRY cor First and Madison streets
And at the COMPANY'S OFFICE Room 4 Railroad Building d15d1m
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Special Auction Sale,

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

At 11 o clock A M

On the premises, on Front street two doors south of the New York Hotel the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the Restaurant, consisting of

1 Splendid No. 8 Range;
1 Parlor Stove.

ALSO

Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Dining Tables. Pictures, Crockery, Table Cutlery Glassware, etc, etc.

ALSO

500 feet Tongued and Grooved Cedar Lumber, dressed.
3 Cedar Doors.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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Goods Marked Down!

SEE THE PRICES OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS:

French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	$7 00
Fancy Tea Sets 45 pieces	8 50
Fine Marble Hand Vases pair	50
Lilly "	75
Double "	[illegible]
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Ruby "	75
China "	1 00
Douro "	1 50
Chilled Ice "	2 00
Silvered "	1 00
Motto Cup and Saucer 25 cents to	1 50
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Great Inducements offered in Low Prices and Large Assortment.

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IN LOTS TO SUIT

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DEALERS IN

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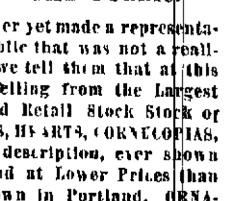
MADE IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER We use only the Eagleton Manuf'g Co Steel tempered black Japanned Springs

Woven Wire Spring Beds

Summit Spring Bed, $6 00 This is a slat Bed with a heavy steel spring under each corner



The self fastening Flynn Spring from two to four dozen to a bed at $1 50 per doz Curled Hair Mattresses from 75c to $1 per lb according to quality Best black N O Moss Mattresses Wool Pulu and Straw Mattresses

We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we manufacture our own Bedding of the best material not an ounce of second hand stuff is used but everything turned out by this Establishment is clean fresh and new and at the lowest possible prices Also for sale Blankets Quilts Comforts Sheets Pillow Cases Feathers Hair Moss and Pulu Wholesale and Retail

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We have never yet made a representation to the public that was not a reality, and when we tell them that at this time we are selling from the Largest Wholesale and Retail Stock Stock of CANDIES, TOYS, HEARTS, CORNECOPIAS, &c, of every description, ever shown in the city, and at Lower Prices than were ever known in Portland. ORNAMENTAL WORK for Christmas, and New Year's CAKES a specialty

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HERRMANN,

The Emperor of

PRESTIDIGITATEURS!

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MATINEE SATURDAY!

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As there have been several unprincipled parties travelling through the country as Prestidigitateurs under my name, I would hereby beg leave most respectfully to inform the public that I am the only person entitled to the name in my profession in the world, being the ORIGINAL

PROFESSOR HERRMANN,

And I would caution them to beware of all Impostors. Any person detected in infringing on my rights, or assuming my name for such purposes, will be dealt with according to law.

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HERRMANN.

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Genuine Mush & Milk Festival

Under the auspices of the

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AT COST.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT I SHALL LEAVE FOR Europe to purchase a new stock of Human Hair and Hair Goods and I will therefore dispose of my present stock at cost. Call early for choice. Parties who have left hair for manufacture are notified that they must call for their articles before January 1st or they will be [illegible] charges. Those indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once B A RIVIERE

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ALL KINDS OF CUTTING AND FITTING done on short notice [illegible] Place of Business

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WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY.

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Best Paint in the World.

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Will Cover more Surface; Cover it Better and Last Longer than Lead and Oil and is Guaranteed to be superior to any CHEMICAL PAINT of any kind whatsoever.

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Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,

MIXED READY FOR USE!

Unequaled as a House or Ship Paint!

Will not spoil by standing any length of time.

Most Beautiful and Durable Paints Manufactured.

Any one can apply them.

Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼, ½ 1, 2 and 5 gal packages and in barrels.

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SAN FRANCISCO Oct 15 1875

Special Auction Sale of

TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1875,

Ex Oriflamme direct from the Importers consisting of

Writing Desks Paint Boxes, Shell Boxes; Britannia and China Tea Sets; A B C and Building Blocks; Musical Instruments, Dolls of all sizes; Pictures, Mirrors, Plated Ware; Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c, &c

The above Goods will be sold in lots to suit

ALSO

10 Cases original packages Toys, containing [illegible] Will be sold by the Case only.

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The Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco

Constantly on hand

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Portland Dec 1 1875 [illegible] Administrator

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ALSO,

100 cases FRESH TOMATOES
50 kegs TOMATO CATSUP
75 cases PEPPER SAUCE
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200 bxs C O SOAP
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U S Signal Station
Oregon, December 1

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 15, 1875

CITY.

DEER CAPTURED.—While the steamer *Oneonta* was on the way up to the Cascades yesterday morning, and in the vicinity of Rooster Rock, Capt John Wolf who was at the wheel observed a deer some distance out from the land making for the opposite shore. He immediately gave several short, decisive whistles which called out both crew and passengers and caused them to make inquiries as to what the matter was. Capt John pointed out the animal, and bore down toward it. Purser Ingalls, whose coolness, valor and presence of mind under trying circumstances we have had occasion to previously advert to in a complimentary manner, proved equal to the exciting emergency. That gentleman seized his trusty rifle, and as the steamer came near the frightened and struggling animal fired at it. But the shot failed to take effect and the deer swam away. A small boat was quickly lowered, into which the valiant collector of fares leaped accompanied by several of the steamer's crew. A lively chase followed, resulting in the capture of the deer. After a long and desperate struggle, the animal was brought to the steamer when it was quickly dispatched. The body was brought to the city last evening as a trophy of the valor of our friend Ingalls, and also of the crew, who rendered valuable assistance in the capture of the animal. The deer was a very large one and was in splendid condition.

THE PARK BLOCKS.—For some time past we have heard complaints about the habit of city scavengers in making the beautiful Park blocks a place for depositing all kinds of rubbish and filth. In speaking of this very questionable practice against the beauty and health of the city, the evening cotemporary justly observes: "At considerable expense, the city has graded and improved the Park blocks between Jefferson and Montgomery street which might grow up to be 'things of beauty when the springtime comes,' but we are sorry to notice that scavengers and others are allowed to make them places of deposit for rubbish and refuse matter. Again, we see some of them cut up by teams passing through them. Without saying more, we may safely say this, that were they private property, no one would be allowed to trespass on them in such a way."

OVER THE FALLS.—Monday while Fred Goodman, the telegraphic operator for the O S S Co., at Oregon City, and Wm Pratt, son of Capt. L. E Pratt, were out in a small boat they had a very exciting adventure which fortunately, did not result in harm to either. They were caught while rowing about in the strong current which pours over the lower end of the basin, and before the boat could be rescued it was swept down and landed in the river below, a distance of about 15 feet. The young men made an involuntary plunge into the seething waters, but providentially the frail craft did not capsize, but passed down in safety. The escape was certainly a miraculous one, and the young gentlemen have no more desire to navigate the rapids in a skiff.

CABLE EXPECTED.—Since the wires which crossed the river at the bond yard were carried away by the lofty masts of the *Bitrus Barder* the O S N Co. have been compelled to establish temporary headquarters on the eastern side of the river and Mr Leahy the operator, is obliged to cross the river several times during each day to receive and transmit messages. However, this inconvenience will soon be obviated, as the company telegraphed to San Francisco some days ago for a cable which will be laid across the river. The cable was shipped on the *Oriflamme*, and will doubtless arrive this evening. In a few days the line will be in good working condition.

OVER THE BAR.—The ship *Beechwood* crossed the bar Monday and is now lying at Astoria. She was twenty days in completing the voyage between San Francisco and Astoria. The [illegible] was only a few hours behind the ship *British Statesman* when that vessel crossed the bar. When the tug went out next day to look for the *Beechwood* she could not be found. She continued to beat on and off until [illegible], when she was towed over. The ship will be taken in tow by the steamer *An*[illegible] as soon as that steamer reaches Astoria with the *Western Shore*, and brought to this port. The *Beechwood* will load with wheat for [illegible].

REWARD OFFERED.—Mr Wm B Morris, Wells, Fargo & Co's express agent at Boise City, announces that the company have offered a reward of $750 for the arrest and conviction of the three highwaymen who robbed the stage on the morning of November 10th near Boise City, which will be $250 for each man. In addition to the above Col H. C Paige the general route agent for the express company offers a reward of $3,250 for the apprehension and conviction of the three robbers. He offers $500 for the conviction of each man and one-fourth of the treasure recovered. The amount taken from the treasure box was about $7,000.

AFTER TAXES.—Sheriff H. C Dale, of Yamhill county, informs us by note that he will be in the city to-day and to-morrow for the purpose of collecting taxes from persons who own real estate or personal property in the county of which he is sheriff. He will make his headquarters at the Occidental hotel, where he will be pleased to meet any person against whom taxes are due on the assessment roll of Yamhill county. Residents of Portland and vicinity who own property in Yamhill county should make it convenient to call on Sheriff Dale.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, December 14 1875:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	52	58°	48
Wind, direction	S W	S W	N W
Wind, velocity	12	4	6
Weather	Lt Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 08

NAME AND CHARACTER REQUIRED.—Maskers who attend the ball given at Turners Hall Christmas Eve, are required to hand to the person keeping the door a card on which is written the name of the bearer and the character personated, and unless this is done, admission will be denied maskers, as the committee must know who is admitted to the ball.

CITY ARRESTS.—Between the hours of one o'clock P. M yesterday and 11 o clock last evening, the following arrests were made at the city jail: Wong Wy, drunk and disorderly; Sam, drunk and disorderly; John Dougherty, lying drunk on the sidewalk; Thomas Matthews, drunk. The several cases will come up for trial this morning.

DISCHARGED.—Yesterday morning a China man was arraigned in police court accused of stealing the sum of $40 from a lady for whom he had been employed. During the progress of the trial no substantial testimony was produced, whereupon the court dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

SCHOONER OREGONIAN.—This vessel has been lying at Oak Point for several days past receiving a deck load of lumber. She completed her load Monday and went down the river yesterday morning in tow of the tug [illegible]. The *Oregonian* will cross the bar the first opportunity.

AMUSEMENTS

To-morrow evening Herrmann the prestidigitateur will give his first entertainment at Ankeny's New Market Theatre. [illegible] will be opened at the theatre at [illegible] o'clock Thursday morning, and it will be well to secure seats early.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Note Monnastes ad in this issue.

Street car tickets can be had at various places along the line.—Ad.

Kilbourn has a sale at 11 A. M to day, Front street near B[illegible].

MILITARY NOTES

Regimental order No 11 [illegible] transferring private [illegible] to [illegible] Battery, Fort Vancouver [illegible] Townsend, the transfer being effected without expense to the government [illegible].

The cheapest place in town to buy first class articles in the jewelry line is at the leading jewelry store of Henrich [illegible].

THE MAIL BAG ROBBERY

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARRISON ALIAS DAN SMITH IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAIL

Yesterday morning the case of Andrew Harrison *alias* Dan Smith, charged with robbing the United States mail, commenced in the U S district court.

After the arraignment of the defendant the empanelling of the jury began which consumed the entire forenoon. The following persons were selected to act as jurors in the case: Wm Darst, J J Lort, F B Nelson, John J Hartman, W B Brainard, T J Wilcox, Emmet Olds, Francis Taggart, D J Pendleton, W H Adair, Wm Van Buskirk, L M Parrish.

The Government was represented by the U S District Attorney Rufus Mallory assisted by J N Dolph. W H Effinger and Jas D Fay appeared as counsel for defendant.

Before the adjournment of court Mr Effinger stated that Mr Fay, his associate in counsel would arrive on the evening train from Southern Oregon, and that he desired the case would be allowed to proceed no further than the opening statement by opposing counsel. The request was granted and the court stated that the testimony would not be opened until this morning.

Court then took a recess until 1 30 o clock.

On reassembling at the hour designated it was ordered by the court in compliance with the request of opposing counsel that all witnesses should be excluded from the room during the time the testimony was being taken except the one under examination. The U S Marshal was instructed to provide a suitable room where the witnesses could remain within convenient call of the bailiff, during the further progress of the case.

U S District Attorney Mallory made the opening statement to the jury in behalf of the Government giving at much length with minute detail and particularity all the circumstances of the case, and stating what facts the prosecution expected to prove during the progress of the trial. He was followed by W H Effinger counsel for defendant who addressed the jury for some time and presented his statement of the case in that gentleman's concise and forcible manner.

Court then adjourned until 10 o clock this morning, when the examination of witnesses in behalf of the prosecution will commence.

BENEFIT TENDERED REV MR CHATTIN.

As will appear from the following correspondence the Rev W C Chattin Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association has been tendered a complimentary benefit by a number of professionals and amateurs of the city. Mr Chattin generously declines to receive the proceeds of the entertainment for his own personal benefit but promises to expend the sum which may be realized in the welfare of suffering needy humanity in our midst not reached by any of the organized charities of the city. The correspondence speaks for itself:

PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

Rev W C Chattin City Missionary—DEAR SIR: Knowing your constant and untiring efforts in behalf of the strangers and friendless of this city, appreciating your earnest desire to afford assistance to the needy and afflicted and recognizing your self sacrificing labors, we in behalf of a large number of friends beg leave to tender you a benefit at which amateur and professional talent will unite to please yourself and friends. The benefit to take place at Masonic Hall Thursday evening Dec 16th and the entire proceeds to be placed at your disposal. [This benefit is in no manner whatever connected with the Young Men's Christian Association.]

Very sincerely yours
DR G H POTTER,
A E RICE

PORTLAND Oregon Dec 14 1875

Prof A L Rice and Dr Potter—Gentlemen: Learning that you have been requested by my friends to give me a complimentary benefit on next Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall in this city I appreciate your kindness and assure you that the proceeds will be expended in the welfare of needy humanity in our midst not reached by the Young Men's Christian Association or other benevolent institutions in our city. In behalf of such I accept the proceeds of the entertainment.

Yours, most respectfully
W C CHATTIN

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In my report of the proceedings of the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention of Oregon and Territory of Washington as communicated to you on the 11th inst the following preamble and resolutions were unintentionally omitted which I now furnish with the hope you will publish the same.

WHEREAS, An endowment of $42,000 of good reliable funds has already been subscribed for the Baptist college at McMinnville; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the college require the immediate erection of a new building for the use of the school; therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly request all Baptists of the state to co-operate with the Executive Board [illegible] McMinnville in raising a Centennial fund of $10,000 for the erection of a building upon the college grounds.

Resolved, That to forward this Centennial movement we recommend that mass meetings be held at McMinnville on the third week of December 187[illegible] and at Portland, Salem, Albany and Brownsville at the earliest practicable moment thereafter.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Centennial efforts of the [illegible] we urge every pastor of the state at once to endeavor to secure [illegible] dollar from each member of his congregation, men, women and children and that the same be designated either for the building fund or the endowment of the college.

A J HUNSAKER Cor Sec'y

ALBANY Ogn Dec 15 1875

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Dec 14 1875

In re Oregon *Bulletin* Printing and Publishing Company: application for a stay of proceedings; rule to show cause discharged and motion for restraining order denied.

Thos Collinson vs [illegible]: hearing on demurrer to bill set for the 20th inst.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 A M.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

J B Montgomery vs Arthur Crisfield assignee of the St. Helens Mill Company: cause set for trial on the 21th inst.

United States vs Andrew Harrison *alias* Dan Smith: jury empanelled and cause on trial.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies Relief Society for the month of November:

Balance from October report		$416 80
Received in November—		
From [illegible] and dues	$ [illegible]	
Board of children at the Home	[illegible]	
Donations on Thanksgiving	120 [illegible]	183 60
Total		$600 40
Payments in November—		
On expenses of The Home	$ 90 [illegible]	
On repairs on Home building	[illegible]	[illegible] 47
Balance on hand Dec 4 1875		$46[illegible] 93

MRS THEO WYGANT Treasurer

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Le[illegible] will give a social party in Good Templars Hall, Wednesday evening the 20th inst, at which time we doubt not but that a very enjoyable time will be had by all who may attend. Invitations will be sent out for the occasion.

The steamer due—to arrive this afternoon will bring a large invoice of cloths and ready made clothing for the house of Fishel & Roberts. Look in to-night and examine the new goods.

Fabre & Barnes to day. Herrmann to-morrow: first coffee, then magic.

The deaf [illegible] are drawing full houses at the M[illegible]. Vocal and instrumental music [illegible] every night.

It is a [illegible] the [illegible] of the Wheeler & Wilson make.

The steamer [illegible] brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN, who are determined to keep their stock [illegible] with the very latest styles as fast as [illegible] the San Francisco market. It is really a[illegible] the immense stock carried by this house when we consider the fact that they are [illegible] are naturally disposed [illegible]. But the firm have made their purchases at an advantage and offer their customers rare bargains. Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place, Front and Washington streets.

You are Troubled with a Bad Breath.

It annoys your friends as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it [illegible] know the means to adopt. We will tell you. Use the fragrant SOZODONT. It will cleanse and beautify your teeth and leave your breath pure.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river is still falling.

Board of Trade this evening.

Common Council will meet this evening.

The mail robbery case promises to last several days.

Freights on the Upper Willamette are reported quite light.

A large number of passengers came up last evening from Astoria.

The *Sea W*[illegible] is lying at the east side wharf receiving freight from the cars.

A man named James Blanchard was fined in police court yesterday morning for being drunk.

The *Western Shore* is on her way to Astoria having almost completed her cargo for Europe.

It is unfashionable now to say a man has cheek. The more poetical expression is facial area.

The steamer *Calliope* now lies moored at Smith's mill. Damages sustained to the hull are being repaired.

"Darling I am growing bald" is the latest manner of rendering the pathetic ballad of Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Tickets for Rev W. C. Chattin's benefit will be for sale to-day and to-morrow at the music stores of Gray and DeProans, and the book store of J K Gill & Co.

Mr J H Morrill who has been acting for the last year and a half as jailer of this county has we learn resigned his position. Mr Steve Stimson has been appointed his successor.

The thoroughbred mare Lucy Morgan belonging to W W Baker died in this city last week. Mr Baker seems unfortunate as he has lost three animals by disease since last summer.

Those who have the contract for furnishing the city with light—gas and oil—would be happy if the weather clerk gave us moonlight all the year round. Cause why, it gives them wider margins.

RESENTED INTERFERENCE.—The Danville *Advocate* relates the following incident occurring in the early days of Kentucky. Capt Jack Jewett, Robin Mosby and Ben Bradshaw were traveling from Virginia to Kentucky on horseback, as the mode then was. Capt Jewett was a large fine looking man, and a fair specimen of the sort of men that gave character to the period that embraces the early history of Kentucky. As the three rode along their attention was attracted by angry words that came from a cabin by the roadside. Words were succeeded by blows when Capt Jewett said "Let's ride up and see what this fight is about." They galloped up to the cabin when lo! it was a man and his better half having a regular set to and she was getting the better half of it. "Hold my horse," said Jewett "and I will teach the fellow a lesson he will never forget." With one blow of his fist the man lay prostrate on the floor. The good wife looked at her husband a moment and then at Jewett when reaching back she caught up a large long handled frying pan and letting drive at Jewett's head the bottom went out and the rim went over his head and around his neck such was the force of the blow. All efforts failing to get the remnant of the frying-pan from around Jewett's neck he had to wear it for about five miles on his road when a file in the hands of a blacksmith released him.

1 000 new curiosities at the Museum.

KOHN, and who don't know Joe Kohn the pioneer clothier, is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers. His stock will compare with any, and as to prices—well everybody knows that he will do the handsome thing with those who call on him. You will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line. Recollect the house, First and Morrison streets. Look at the new style over coats just opened.

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K of P—Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO BARKER, C C
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SCROFULA A [illegible] OF DISEASES.—Now it develops itself in the flesh, now in the skin, sometimes in the glands, sometimes in the [illegible]. Its locale in one instance is the throat, in another the eyes, in the third the scalp; in fact there is no portion of the body which may not be the seat of this awful malady. But it can be dislodged from [illegible] by [illegible] use of Jayne's Alterative. If this is doubted [illegible] the [illegible] of those who have been restored to health by its use and which may be found at length in Dr Jayne's Medical Almanac to be had gratis of all agents.

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"I LOVE AN HONEST BOY."

[Keokuk Constitutionalist.]

There's a German who keeps a corner grocery at Keokuk and he had a call from a little boy the other night who had been sent to get a two-dollar bill changed. The boy received the change and walked home with it, when it was discovered that there was a quarter which was rather ragged though good in the change, and also that the quarter was just [illegible] cents more change than the folks who sent the bill were entitled to. The boy was sent back to return it and, of course the ragged fractional was sent with him. Entering the store and holding the ragged money the boy said:

"You changed a two dollar bill for me, here's a quarter—"

Our German friend seeing the ragged money and fancying he would have to take it back, interrupted the boy by exclaiming:

"Shangel nodinks! I shangel no pills mit you!"

"Yes you did and here's a quarter—"

"Mein Gott you vas a liar! Nefer in my life did I see such poys. I dells you you nefer changed me mit any pill."

"Why I was in here not half an hour ago and you gave a quarter—"

"Gif you some quarters—gif you some quarters! Dunderwetter young fellow! You dink I bin gone crazy mit my prains? I don't gif you some quarters! Now make yourself seldom ride away before I put shoulders on your head!" and he commenced to move from behind the counter.

"Oh, you didn't give me the quarter hey? All right squire. I'm just a quarter ahead," and he started to go out.

"Now," said the German, putting himself in an attitude of admiration, "dot is vat I like to see petter as nothing else. I lofe an honest poy, and I shoost vas trying you sonny. Yaw it vas me what makes change mit dot pill and I knows it all der same, put vas trying you. You pooah a cheeney poy, and I gifs you a nice pig apples for your honesty," and pocketing the quarter he led the boy back to the rear end of the store, and selecting an apple about the size of a marble he presented it to the boy, and patting him on the head, said: "Now run along home sonny and dell your volks vot a nice p-b-a-u-t-i-f-u-l old shentleman it vas vat gif you dot nice apple."

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Dec 14 1875

Gold in New York 114⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 86½ selling 87

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

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There is generally a very quiet condition of affairs in monetary circles and though the city banks are in fair supply of available funds and outside parties are offering a small aggregate sum on the usual terms the requirements of the times, outside of occasional short accommodations for trade or speculative purposes are not regarded as large nor are important transactions at all frequent. This is usually true of our local money market as the year draws to a close and business men begin to make preparation for their annual settlements

Merchants, as a rule are still receiving a few orders for goods seasonable for the winter, but the volume of trade with them outside of a fair activity in holiday goods is gradually falling off. General merchandise is now down to what many believe to be bedrock prices, and though money is not plentiful especially with those who have to subsist on their current earnings, the conservative policy of importers, manufacturers, and the trade class, in keeping down stocks, is also a preservative policy and it cannot be long before a point is reached from which some reaction may be expected. The reduced rates at which many classes of manufactured articles are held is a fact which demonstrates that in these, as well as in the case of the raw products of the soil there has been rather an over-supply and these rates will be apt to appreciate but little and very slowly if at all, until the surplus heretofore flooding the market is at least worked off to a very considerable extent.

Late advices by mail from Eastern markets indicate a marked improvement in the demand for wool in the manufacturing districts of New England and prices are gradually coming up to a living figure. For some time past the factories have been suffering a good deal under the depression in prices and a revival of their business would create a demand for raw material, set loose a large amount of capital to go in circulation, and have a very positive and beneficial effect throughout the country, which would be felt even at this remote point of the Union

The Wheat Market.

Eastern advices of date New York Dec 4th say that the sudden closing of inland navigation has failed to arrest the declining tendency of breadstuffs and other produce, and for the reason that supplies are in excess of the demand, and prices as a rule are relatively higher on this side of the Atlantic than they are on the other. Published statistics though they must be often taken with some degree of allowance, show that on the 1st of the present month there were not less than 15 000 000 or 16 000 000 bushels of wheat afloat and heading for the United Kingdom, with about as much more in the interior and at the seaboard points for shipment in this country. Everybody at all interested knows that the wheat crop was more or less short in all the producing countries, but nobody knew or dreamed that there was a large surplus of old wheat on hand. At the commencement of the year the principal operators acted upon the supposition that the leading producing countries were bare comparatively of old wheat, and it is this mistaken idea which has in a great measure upset their calculations and involved them in heavy losses, prices on the Atlantic coast having been steadily tending downward since harvest. The same is at least partially true of the trade on this coast though occasional symptoms of a recovery have been manifested, produced principally by the fluctuations in freights or the temporary necessities of shippers. England's hitherto enormous receipts have however placed her in a condition to let the supply markets settle by the weight of their own supplies until her necessities shall compel renewed buying. Meanwhile a good deal of the cereal is being held back everywhere for higher prices, which the *Mark Lane Express* as good authority as any, says must come before next harvest

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship California due from Sitka had not put in an appearance at a late hour this evening

The Br ship Beechwood has arrived at Astoria.

The brig Sea Wolf will complete her cargo and sail for San Francisco about Thursday

The barkentine Portland, from San Francisco, will be due in a few days.

The only grain ships now in port are the Western Shore nearly loaded, and the British Statesman discharging ballast.

The steamship Oriflamme can hardly be expected to arrive to-night, but will probably reach port to-morrow morning

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 14.—Arrived—U S S Richmond Rush cruise Japanese corvette Tsukuba Kan Singawa.

Sailed—Ship Lookout Bellingham Bay bark Arkwright Nanaimo str Empire Coos Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra unchanged.

Wheat—Best samples, $1 95@2 00

Barley—Coast $1 20 range for feed is $1 20@1 25 brewing $1 30@1 40

Oats—$1 75 to $2 00

Corn—Yellow large, $1 17½

Rye—Choice $1 50

Potatoes—Petaluma $1 35@1 40 Tomales $1 40 market range for all kinds $1@1 62½

Hay—$13 to $19.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 70 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands, $5 50 ₩ bbl, good outside and country brands, $5@5 25, fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel, common do 50@55, black 52@54

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 45@1 50 feed, $1 30@1 35 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22@23 ₩ ton, shorts $27 50 chopped, middlings, etc $32 50@35 oil cake meal, $35

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 27@30c ₩ lb firkin 25@28c roll 25@30c fancy dairy 30@35c cheese quotable at 17@18 ₩ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 40c ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 ₩ doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4½@5c ₩ lb on foot 2½@3c dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb mutton keep $2 50@3 ₩ head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected dry hides 14c ₩ lb culls ⅓ off green 6c elk 18@20c deer 18@25c ₩ lb for dried and 8@7c each green mink skins $1 00 each otter $1@[illegible] beaver 75c@1

POTATOES—Common 60c choice 75c ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 25 ₩ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $20@22 50 loose $18 wild $10@12

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 9½c in kegs 11½c ₩ lb

DRIED PLUMS—With pits [illegible] pitless 14@16c ₩ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 60@65c ₩ box, pears 60c

BACON—Hams choice 16c [illegible] shoulders [illegible] sides [illegible] 14@15c shoulders 9c

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W S CALDWELL

Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased

[illegible] d11wtd

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of East Portland [illegible] to the Board [illegible] and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January at the office of the Recorder [illegible] [illegible] property [illegible]

By order of the Board of Trustees

L N SAUNDERS

Recorder and Auditor

[illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county, Oregon. You are hereby notified that the school taxes for the year 1875 are now due and [illegible] by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within thirty days.

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For 1876.

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This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE his desire being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

A competent Canvasser will call for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years

☞ Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals, etc at the office of Publication

S J McCORMICK, Publisher,

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ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2) Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid will be declared delinquent if not settled before the first day of January 1876. The law provides that the Supervisors shall proceed to collect the delinquent road tax by levy and sale of the property of the delinquents and in addition to the amount of such tax shall collect **twenty per centum** thereon for all costs and expenses of such levy and sale

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The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single

No Bar on the premises

Employers in want of Help will please call, as there are always good steady men around

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Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

946 ACRES [illegible] southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs [illegible] in part of the old [illegible] land claim [illegible] the present year fifty bushels of wheat [illegible] of the [illegible] The first crop of oats [illegible] on part of the land [illegible] ninety four bushels [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by Mr [illegible] of Salem

2 700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for fencing purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east front [illegible] all along the river [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Salem. **All choice grain land** the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be sold from $15 to $[illegible] per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed [illegible] to be sold in larger or smaller parcels [illegible] It can be subdivided to the best [illegible] and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best [illegible] as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to [illegible] again

THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 18[illegible] n17w3m

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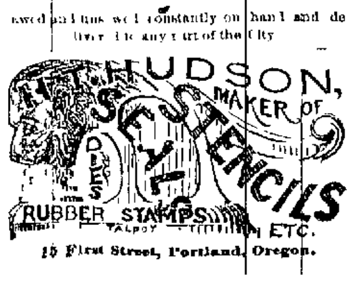

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5:00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P M	Albany	8:25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10:05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6:00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

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J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A. M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A. M	Kalama	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

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General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W T Nov 15 1875

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EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to collect an assessment therefor amounting to twelve [illegible] [illegible] dollars for the improvement of Montgomery street between Fourth and Tenth streets I have this day levied upon said lots 2 and 7 in block 99 and on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1875 at 11 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon I will sell said lots 2 and 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland, Nov 30 1875 d1d3wtW

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875,

At 6 o'clock, A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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CALIFORNIA,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO S STEAMSHIP

"SALVADOR"

CAPT JONES,

Will leave Victoria on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875,

Passage THROUGH FROM PORTLAND to San Francisco

Cabin $20 00 | Steerage $10 00

Passengers leave Portland on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, per Steamer "Welcome," for Kalama.

☞ Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs d19d3t

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of Ash street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M., for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES Agent.

"CITY OF SALEM."

Harrisburg and Intermediate Points.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER CITY OF SALEM will leave Pacific Dock foot of Salmon street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875,

at 5 o'clock A M for Harrisburg and intermediate points. For freight or passage apply on the wharf.

THE

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls, by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

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FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M,

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M.

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by the applicant or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W S CALDWELL

Dec [illegible] 187[illegible] td Auditor and Clerk

CITY POUND NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE TAKEN up and impounded in the City Pound the following described animals. One red and white spotted cow wearing a bell one red and white spotted calf one red calf, one red yearling heifer one red two year old heifer one red and white heifer with white spot in forehead. If not redeemed they will be sold on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock M at the City Pound

CHAS LAWRENCE

d1d3t City Pound Keeper

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17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery.

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REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Hamming Re-Toothing, Straightening, etc.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also Gang, Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand-saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of [illegible] bours at lowest market rates.

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Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent to me [illegible]

[illegible]

Expectorant

[illegible]

Stubborn Coughs and Colds [illegible]

promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of Dr. J[illegible] pectorant. It loosens and [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates much pain [illegible] tress, and checks infla[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, [illegible]

Troubles are at once [illegible] Dr. Jay[illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm [illegible] heals the mucous membra[illegible] any feverish tendency, and [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and [illegible]

Affections are generally [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] the [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] supp[illegible] the affected parts a[illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup and [illegible]

ness are [illegible] Jay[illegible] difficulty of breath[illegible] sion in the throat or [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe [illegible] tive, of long-established [illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T A DAVIS & CO, Wholesale [illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG M

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will do [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure. He would, therefore [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last, and are suffering some [illegible] fects, remember that if you persist [illegible] nation, the time must come when [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be cl[illegible] you, when no angel of mercy can bring [illegible] lief. In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not despair work [illegible] imagination, but avail yourself of the [illegible] results of his treatment before your [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, or [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25.00. Send [illegible] Post Office order or Express with [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address

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To the Unfort

DR. GIBB[illegible]

DISPENS[illegible]

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Seminal Emissions, the conse[illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence, [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs consumption, night sweats, frequent insanity

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Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms length of time the disease [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of the [illegible] with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter through [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] Union. Address

DR J F GI[illegible]

Box 1957 San F[illegible]

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MARRIAGE GUIDE,

[illegible]

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment made by Ordinance No 17[illegible] for the improvement of North First street between [illegible] streets in the manner provided by [illegible] No 1[illegible] on each of the following [illegible] fronting upon said street, as well as those [illegible] for a proportionate share of improving the [illegible] sections of said street with streets running at [illegible] angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold or silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection [illegible]

Block	Lot	Owner	
12	1 4	H C Leonard	[illegible]
	5	A F Wal[illegible]	[illegible]
	8	W Condon	[illegible]
13	8	D F Harrington	[illegible]
		S Norris	[illegible]
	4	D F Leahy	[illegible]
	1	G W Weidler	[illegible]
			$2,080 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council,

W S CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk

d10d6t

Dec 10 1875

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